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PATENT APPLICATION  
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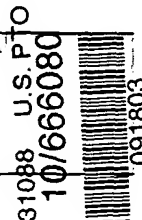
Our Docket No.: **C516.12-0006**

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First Named Inventor: **Michael P. Corcoran et al.**

Title: **SELF CENTERING CLOSURE DEVICE FOR SEPTAL  
OCCLUSION**

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages **[24]**

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113)

Total Sheets **[6]**

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration

Total Pages **[2]**

- a. ☒ Newly Executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d) - for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

**[Mark Box 5 below]**

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)  
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*If applicable, all necessary*)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy (CRF)  
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies; or  
ii. ☐ Paper  
c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
10. ☒ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission  
☒ Power of Attorney  
11. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)  
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with copies of Citations as necessary  
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages **[ ]**  
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (*Should be specifically itemized*)  
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16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Application must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent  
17. ☒ Two checks totaling \$688.00

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation

☐ Division

☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

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For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Enclosed are six (6) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified application.

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